

If the old adage that "time is money" is true, then every telemarketing call costs us all. It costs us in economic productivity, it costs us in time with our families, it costs us in terms of exacerbating our already hectic schedules, which in turn costs us in our health and well-being. I have been on the Federal and Wisconsin no-call lists. Despite this, loopholes apparently exist which enable these telemarketers to interrupt my dinner, break into the "story time" I have with my 6-year old daughter, interrupt my concentration on work-related matters thus decreasing my ability to add to our national economy, and otherwise make my life miserable. I am told these telemarketers -- the commercial equivalent of the mosquito -- seek to expand these loopholes and increase their opportunities to suck the life blood out of me and others. Their requests are immoral; this is rude; this is uncivilized; this is wrong.

I strongly encourage the FCC to tighten the no-call rules. I ask for the abolition of all loopholes. If a person is on the no-call list, they should be exempt from all solicitations of all kinds. Permanently. Period.

No doubt these mosquitos of the business community will cry foul. They want to continue to suck the life-blood out of the rest of us. They seek to decrease the family time we spend with our children. They don't care if they reduce our productivity, so long as they increase theirs. They are predators. I expect the FCC to do its duty in protecting the American public from those who would prey upon our fellow citizens. It is the moral, the right, and the American thing to do.

Sincerely,

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